GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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TRAFFIC JAM AT GURGAON EXPRESSWAY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the toll barriers and barricades at Rangpuri on Gurgaon Expressway have been resulting in Traffic Jam and inconvenience to the general public;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the problem?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Government has taken steps to address the problem of traffic jam by frequent review. Based thereupon, the concessionaire has now taken the following steps:

(i) Contact less smart card being replaced and more lanes are made available for vehicles having electronic tags (on board units).

(ii) Purchase of electronic tags and re-charge being facilitated through internet, SMS through mobile phones and through banks.

(iii) 50% discount offered on company owned vehicles used for personnel purpose.

(iv) Validity of discount facility changed from calendar month to 30 days period from date issue.